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TITLE: Crosstalk Reduction In A Backplane Employing Low-Skew Clock Distribution

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1. Check in the amount of \$810.00;
2. Transmittal Letter (1 page);
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
4. Assignment Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page);
5. Assignment and Agreement (6 pages); and
6. Patent Application with Informal Drawings (1 Cover Page; 8 Pages of Specification; 3 Pages of Claims; 1 Page of Abstract; 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings).

| CLAIMS AS FILED                            |           |           |            |              |
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|  | NO. FILED | NO. EXTRA | RATE       | CALCULATIONS |
| Total Claims                               | 12 - 20=  | 0         | x \$18 =   | \$ 0         |
| Independent Claims                         | 2 - 3=    | 0         | x \$86 =   | \$ 0         |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if applicable |           |           | \$290 =    | \$           |
| Basic Fee                                  |           |           |            | \$770        |
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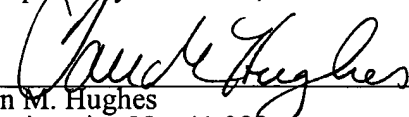
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